

Howland Wood - Curatorial

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71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 29th., 1922.

To the

Curator

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th St. City.

Sir:-

Mr. Walter Douglas, of 99 John Street, New York, an intimate friend of mine, will visit the rooms of the Society in a few days at my invitation.

A gold medal is about to be designed and given in memory of his father, Dr. James Douglas, and we are engaged in selecting the artist.

If you will aid Mr. Douglas all you can I shall appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Chauncy Rand

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March 29th, 1922

Charles F. Rand, Esqr
71 Broadway
New York City

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favour just received,
it will give us pleasure to have Mr. Douglas call
and we shall be glad to be of any service to him
that we may. I would suggest that Mr. Douglas
makes his visit any day but Monday, as on Mondays
the Museum is closed.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HN/E

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

December 29th., 1922.

Dear Mr. Wood:-

As I am a member of the James Douglas Medal Committee,
I have secured for the Numismatic Society a copy in bronze of the
medal which the artist, Anthony de Francisci, has just made for
us.

We are very much pleased with what Francisci has done and hope
it will bring him many other medals.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Howland Wood,

Acting Secretary,
American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th St. City.

Chauncey Rand

January 12th, 1923

Charles F. Rand, Esq.
71 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Rand:

We are in receipt of the bronze copy of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers medal. We are very glad indeed to have this and greatly appreciate the fact of your being instrumental in securing a specimen for us. Please accept our best thanks.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/E

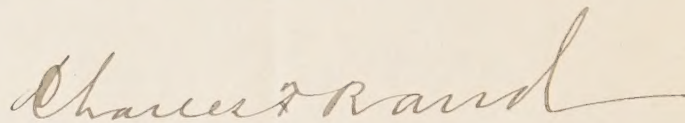
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

January 15th., 1924

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I have pleasure in sending you herewith a copy of the Harding Memorial Medal which has just been issued by the U.S.Mint.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles F. Rand". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name "Mr. Howland Wood".

Mr. Howland Wood,

Curator, The American Numismatic Society,

Broadway at 156th Street, City.

January 16th, 1924 .

Charles F. Rand, Esq.
71 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Rand:

We very much appreciate your sending
to the Society a copy of the Harding Memorial
Medal. We are very glad to add this
to our Cabinet and desire to tender our best
thanks to you.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW/LE

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

March 10th., 1924

Dear Mr. Wood:-

I would like very much to obtain a copy of the plaque by
Victor D. Brenner "Home of the Engineering Societies, a gift from
Andrew Carnegie, dedicated April 16th., 1907,"

If convenient for you to obtain a bronze copy of this for me
I should very greatly appreciate it.

Very truly yours,

Chauncey Rand

Mr. Howland Wood,

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th Street, City.

March 11th, 1924

Charles F. Rand, Esq.
71 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Rand:

Replying to your favour of March 10th, I am sorry to say that I do not see how we can help you out in getting a copy of Brenner's "Home of the Engineering Societies" medal. I have, however, written to the Medallie Art Company to see if they can offer any solution.

Very truly yours,

Curator

March 15th, 1924

Charles F. Rand, Esq.
71 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Rand:

I have been unable to locate the medal about which you asked. I am enclosing a letter from the Medallie Art Company, who I thought might have one. Have you tried the people who issued this medal? Possibly they may have one left.

Very truly yours,

Curator

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 14th., 1924

Dear Mr. Noe:-

I have much pleasure in sending herewith as a gift to the Numismatic Society a complete set of the coinage of the Republic of Cuba, as follows:

1 cent nickel
2 cents nickel
5 cents nickel
10 cents silver
20 cents silver
40 cents silver
1 dollar silver
1 dollar gold
2 dollars gold
5 dollars gold
10 dollars gold
20 dollars gold.

Very truly yours,

Chauncey Rand

Mr. Sydney P. Noe,
Secretary, American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 155th Street, City.

April 17th, 1924

Charles F. Rand, Esq.
71 Broadway, New York

Dear Mr. Rand:

I beg to express the sincere appreciation of the American Numismatic Society for the gift of the Cuban coinage. The pieces are now on display in the Cabinets which are reserved for recent donations.

The two-dollar and the one-dollar gold piece make our collection complete, and it is most gratifying to have been able to make the addition of the Cuban coinage to our Museum.

We desire to express our thanks to the Consul General, Sr. Felipe Taboada, for the interest he has taken, and to you for being instrumental in bringing to the Society so welcome an addition to its collection.

As you may know, we are very well represented with Cuban material - we have various specimens of the Second, Third and Fourth Class of the Order of Naval Merit, for both Peace and War, and we have a complete set of the Orders of Honor and Merit of the National Red Cross. Also, we have in our Cabinet various medals of Cuban Independence, and the Revolutionary Emigrant medals. We lack, I think, a few of the Cuban medals - such as the Order of Military Merit, and any which may have been issued for the World War.

Again thanking you for the splendid gift of coins to the Society, and with renewed appreciation of the way in which such a gift was made possible, I am,

Very truly yours,

Curator

71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK.

April 23rd., 1924

Mr. Howland Wood,

Curator, American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th Street, City.

My Dear Sir:-

I am enclosing herewith a letter from the Consul General of Cuba which you can place in your files. It indicates the appreciation of the Cuban Government of the fact that a full set of Cuban coinage has been deposited with your Society.

I am also gratified to observe that the Consul has requested the Secretary of State to present us with several medals.

Very truly yours,

Chauncey Rand

June 18th, 1924

Charles F. Rand, Esq.
71 Broadway
New York City

Dear Mr. Rand:

We are keeping nine pieces of paper money and eight coins. We are indeed very glad to have the two Soviet pieces as we had heard of these but to date had been unable to acquire them.

We are returning, herewith, the balance and beg to thank you very sincerely for your thought of our Museum in making such a gift.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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CHARLES F. RAND
71 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

February 16, 1927

American Numismatic Society,

Broadway & 156th Street, City.

Gentlemen:

There is being sent to you today with the compliments
of Mr. Saunders two copies in bronze of the gold medal awarded
by A. I. M. E. to David W. Brunton for achievement in mining.

Trusting that these will reach you safely, I am,

Very truly yours,

Charles F. Rand

February 18, 1927

Charles F. Rand, Esq.,
71 Broadway,
New York City

Dear Sir:

We received yesterday the two copies in bronze of the medal awarded by the American Institute of Mining Engineers. We thank you very much for the interest you probably took in seeing that we received these medals.

We are also thanking Mr. Saunders for this gift.

Very truly yours,

Curator

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